

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF
ANDERSON et al.

Appln. No.: 09/874,141

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Title: NON-AGONISTIC ANTIBODIES TO HUMAN gp39, COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING AND THERAPEUTIC USE THEREOF

Conf. No. 6256

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Examiner: Phillip Gambel

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In place of the amendment filed on November 14, 2005, in reply to the final office action mailed on September 14, 2005, please enter this amendment for consideration in continuing examination. This amendment is responsive to the final official action dated September 14, 2005, and the advisory action mailed on March 2, 2006, and is timely filed prior to the end of the sixth month following the mailing of the final office action.

This amendment is accompanied by a request for an extension of time to file in the first month following the mailing of the advisory action and the requisite fee, since the amendment filed on November 14, 2005, was submitted in the second month after the mailing of the final office action, and the advisory action was not mailed until March 2, 2006.

A request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and payment of the requisite fee therefor are also submitted with this amendment.